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MELROSE et al.

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FOR RUNOUT CORRECTION  
DURING SELF-SERVO  
WRITING"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application, please enter this preliminary amendment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.